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## **UNDERSIDE OF THINGS** PICTURED BY FOLK

Circuit Attorney the Guest of Honor at Banquet of Commercial Club

TALKS OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Declares Public Officials Are Not Apt to Find What They Do Not Faithfully

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered to him by the Commercial Club at the St. Louis Club last night.

R. McKittrick Jones, president of the club, was toastmaster. When the coffee was reached, he introduced Mr. Folk, who, he said, would entertain the company with some views on "Municipal Conditions," gained during his incumbency of the Cir cuit Attorney's office.

Mr. Folk said, among other things: 'The picture to be presented is of the un-lerside of things, the side with which come in contact in the line of my official uties. We do not want officials to tell is of how many men have not been murdered or how many houses have not been obbed, but of how many have and who the murderers and robbers are.

We do not desire the senvenger to take the daisies, the daffodils, and the geraniums from our flower garden, but we demand that he remove the offal and garbage from the garbage box, lest it poison the atmosphere

DUTY TO SEARCH FOR BAD.

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"We have officials whose duty it is to search not for the good, but for the bad, if we wait for corruption to exist under our noses before we notice it, it may become so strong as to strangle us. We are not apt to find what we are not looking for. If public officials do not search out vice and corruption, they are not likely to be of much service to the public.

"I wish particularly to speak of crimes that affect the public, of the faithlessness of public servants. You all remember the parable of the master who presented the talents to his servants, and the use the servant made of them. You remember one servant, fearing to lose his talent, buried it. It must not be understood that all our public servants are unfaithful.

Recent events have shown that some of our legislators in former Councils and the House of Delegates did not even bury the talent. 'Dut not only confiscated it, but put their hands in the public property of the city, the franchises, and the proceeds went not into the city treasury, but into the itching palms of these faithless servants. Dishoncest combines were formed, not in the interest of the consumnity, but to barter legislation as a commodity for private gain."

AMAZING STORY OF CORRUPTION.

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"There may have been more corruption a other cities, but in no other has there een as much proof of its existence disclosed as in St. Louis.

"The conditions disclosed here reveal an maring story of corruption. The surprise s, not that it existed, but that so much of thas been uncovered. It exists more or less a all great cities, and it is almost a physial impossibility to obtain proof sufficient or reveal its existence as a hideous fact. "Government of cities presents more and control of the sudent of cities presents more and control of the sudent of cities presents more and initial economy and the striver after good collideal economy and the striver after good conditions are very different from those existing here, where universal suffrage prevails." Citizenship under our form of government has never here reveals except.

ersel suffrage prevails.

"Citizenship under our form of government has never been properly appreciated those fortunate enough to live under it ur forefathers were gifted with marvelous isdom when they gave us a form of government guaranteeing to its citizens rights ever before exercised by any prople. Negati to exercise these rights in the proper ay threatens to blot out all the blessings materied by the Government. All government is vested in the people, who delete representatives to act for them.

BRIBERY FATAL TO CIVIC LIFE.

BRIBERY FATAL TO CIVIC LIFE. "Bribery is fatal to civic life. Government annot survive when the representatives of pe people, under the cloak of law, sell the rivileges which belong to the citizen and sample under foot his sacred rights. "Bribery is a blow at the very foundamps of liberty. It rests with the people the conditions are to continue. The copie are sovereign, and should not hesitate to use the surgeon's knife fearlessiy on the festering sore on the body politic, lest it eat into its vitals and destroy it. The chief responsibility lies in the selection of honest, faithful public servants, and it is your duty to support such.

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Exposing and punishing corruption and vice is not shameless, but honor to the city. Our highest civic duty is to acourge these corruptionists from our midst. Bribery is an offense that cannot possibly be wholly stopped, but it can be reduced to a minimum by the fearless enforcement of the laws, even as other crimes are reduced."

Addresses were also made by Mayor Wells, E. C. Simmons Charles Parsons, T. S. McPheeters, H. N. Davis and J. L. Hornsby, all commendatory of the course pursued by Mr. Folk, and congratulating him on the benefit his action has conferred on the community.

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The invited guests were: J. L. Hornsby, James Y. Player, Henry T. Kent, Judge Franklin Ferriss, T. S. McPheeters, James L. Blair, F. N. Judson, Judge Daniel G. Tay-lor, N. A. McMillan, J. L. Mauran, Benja-min Gratz, B. L. Winchell, Howard Eliting, C. Orrick Bishop and James M. Francis-cus, Jr.

COAL DRIVER HAD DIAMONDS.

Assistant Manager of the Planters, D. R. Ritchey, Delivered Fuel.

One of the most unique incidents produced by the coal drivers' strike was the manner in which coal was delivered to the Planters Hotel. Unable to procure teamsters for the purpose, D. R. Ritchey, assistant manager of the hotel; Charles Brown, engineer; Samuel Lackland, inside steward, and House Detective Walton mounted wagons

Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor To Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent By Mal

To All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable semedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment, and all men who suffer with any form of dexual weakness resulting from youthful felly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele or esmaclation of perts can now cure themselves at home. The remedy has a peculiarry grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and devalopment just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from Years of misuse of the natural functions, and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 2456 Elektron building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be compiled with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free ample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of ambarrament or publicity. Readers are requested to write without To All Who Write.

and drove to the coal yards at Seventeenth street and Clark avenue, leaded the wagons with fuel and drove back to the hotel, dumping the coal into the bins in the basement of the building.

A coal driver wearing diamonds and dressed in fashionable clothes was an unusual sight, and Mr. Ritchey attracted much attention as he rode through the streets on a heavy coal waton. But he did

streets on a heavy coal wa-jon. But he did not mind the curious crowds. The hotel needed coal, and he saw that it got it.

REFUSAL OF WIFE TO SELL PROPERTY LEADS TO DIVORCE.

er Married Life of Nearly Fifty Years.

Adam Bauchens, after almost half a cen-tury of married life, seeks a separation from his wife, whose maiden name was Anna Martin. Martin.

Suit for divorce was filed in the East St.
Louis City Court yesterday and general
charges are made in the bill. According to
the charges the differences between the
couple were primarily due to an unwillingness on the part of Mrs. Bauchens to deed
her interest in some property her husband
desfred to sell about two years ago.

Bauchens has been a hard-working man
and by saving his earnings he accumulated
enough to purchase several pieces of property which at the time could be bought
very cheap. Since then the value of his pessessions has increased until he is now rated
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The couple were maried in 1857 and lived
together until March, 1801, when he alleges
his wife deserted him and has since refused
to live with him.

Mrs. Bauchens lives in the home on St.
Clair avenue near Ninth street, and Bauchens lives with his married sons at No. 312
Collinsville avenue, one of the oldest houses
in the city.

According to the statements of Mr. and
Mrs. Bauchens, he gave the property at
Ninth street and St. Clair avenue to his
wife. When he wanted to sell it, two years
ago, for a good price, his wife objected, on
the ground that the family was not in need
of the money, and that, as the city grew,
the property would enhance in value.

This difference, it is alleged, caused the
family trouble, which culminated in Mrs.
Bauchens leaving her husband and going to
live in the house an St. Clair avenue Eauchers leaving her husband and going to live in the house on St. Clair avenue.

TYPHOID PNEUMONIA CAUSED DEATH OF HENRY F. HUBBARD

INVITED TO VISIT SPRINGFIELD. Governor Yates Telegraphs President Roosevelt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 2I.—A formal invitation was telegraphed to-day to President Roosevelt to became a guest of the officials of Illinois on the occasion of his visit to Springfield, June 4. A meeting of the State officials was held in the office of Governor Yates this morning, at the conclusion of which Governor Yates telegraphed the following message to the President:

"We understand that your Western itinerary this spring may make it possible for you to make a brief stop at Springfield. All the State officers unite with me in desiring to entertain you at the mansion and to give you a reception at the Statehouse. Please advise me at once what can be done in order that we may co-operate with the city and Federal authorities." REPUBLIC SPECIAL

ST. LOUIS MAY GET REGATTA. National Association Committee Indorses World's Fair City.

New York, March 21.—The Executive Committee of the National Association of Amateur Carsmen met to-night and decided to hold the annual regatta on August 14 and 15 next at Lake Quinsigamond, which is known as the Worcester (Mass.) course. The committee, at the request of the Southern Association, declared itself in favor of holding the national regatta of 1994 at St. Louis, provided that in the meantime transportation for the boats is satisfactorily arranged for by the local committee.

Partial reports made by the Membership Committee stated that there are 155 clubs in the association, with a membership of 27.189, and owning property valued at 22.

FIRE QUICKLY DESTROYS HOME. E. J. Beck and Family Forced to Flee in Night Clothes.

Fire at the home of E. J. Beck, No. 4023 Cook avenue, shortly after midnight caused the family to flee from the building, attired only in their night robes. Before the flames were subdued the house was almost completely gutted. When Mr. Beck awoke the rooms were filled with smoke. He quickly aroused his wife and children, and succeeded in getting them to the street. children, and succeeded in getting them to the street.

So quickly did the flames spread that they did not have time to dress. The damage to the building and furniture is estimated at \$1.000. Mr. Beck is an officer in the Reinhardt Grocery Company.

FOUND DEMENTED ON ISLAND. Authorities Believe Woman Was Left There to Die.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Paducah, Ky., March II.—Laura Oliver, demented and starving, was found twelve miles up the river to-day on an island surrounded by water. She could give no intelligent account of herself.

The Livingston County authorities believe she was left there to die and that there is a story in her life. She claimed to live at McCreery Station, Ky., but no such place is known. The unfortunate woman was taken to the asylum at Hepkinsville this afternoon.

Mulberry Grove Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mulberry Grove, Ill., March 21.—Democrats of Mulberry Grove Township nominated the following ticket here to day for township offices: Supervisor, George W. Pigg; Township Clerk, Thomas E. Riley; Collector, D. R. Elsm; Assessor, Steven Bone; Road Commissioner, Jobe Smith.

Called to Nashville, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

# MORMON ELDER OUT OF MEETING

Exciting Times at Philadelphia Woman's Home Missionary Society Conference.

MEMBERS ARMS.

They Resent Presence of a Disciple of Brigham Young and Forcibly Eject Him-Men Prevent Violence.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Philadelphia, March 21.-While 500 of their sisters hissed and shouted: "Put him out! put him out!" half a dozen of the more stalwart members of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Philadelphia Conference employed their physical strength and literally pushed Elder N. S. Timpson of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints down the broad stairway of the Thirteenta Street Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon.

In the great excitement the Reverend G. Bickley Burns of the Union M. E. Church threatened to trest Doctor W. W. Cochran of No. 1227 Fairmount avenue in the same rough-and-ready manner if the physician should dare to say again: "These would burn a man at the stake if they had the power to do it."

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The scene in the old church has few if any parallels in the history of women's meetings. White-haired grandmothers elimbed upon the pews, toilets were disordered, confures were disarranged, and costly garments were torn as young and old struggled with each other for places near the center of excitement

irresistible, and those who were nearest the Mormon could not escape coming in contact with his brown coat. He offered no physical resistance, but stopped midway on the staircase, where he met a clergyman, who had been attracted by the turnoll in the auditorium, and who was running up the stairs to find out what had happened. The clergyman caught Timpson by the arm and exclaimed:

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clergyman caught Timpson by the arm and exclaimed:
"You must get out of here or I will have you arrested."
Still trembling; still pale and apparently badly frightened, the Mormon hesitated to move toward the street, and, in fact, placed one foot on an upper step. As he did so as number of the more excited women hurried down the stairs and changed the elder's course. He was pushed to the lower hallway, where he took his third stand, and Doctor Cochrane rushed to his support, for the women had followed him to the foot of the stairs, and were about to lay hands on him again.

BEST FEBRUERY IN HISTORY. Our Exports for That Month Largest on Record.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, March 21.—The export trade of the United States is rapidly resuming its normal conditions. February figures of the Bureau of Statistics show the largest exports of any February in the history of our commerce, and also show that the exports of the three months ending with February were larger than those of the cerresponding period of any carifer year.

On the import side the figures also show a continuation of the growth which has characterized the last two years, and the figures of the eight months ending with February suggest that the imports of the United States in the discal year 1903 may exceed a billion dollars, while the export figures seem likely to exceed \$1.80,000,000. In the short month of February alone the exports amounted to \$125,502,105, which is \$12,000,000 in excess of any preceding February, and more than double the figures of February, 1893, in which month the total exports were \$28,33,384. Taking the three months ending with February, 1803. Thus, considering either the month of February or the three months ending with February, 1803. Thus, considering either the month of February 3, 1803, the total exports are not only larger than in that period of any preceding year, but practically double those of a decade ago. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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These large export figures are due in part
to the fact that the new corn crop is rapidly entering the markets of the world, to
which the United States was able to make
but slight contributions last year, the corn
exportations in February, 1906, having been
13,000,000 bushels, against a little over 1,002,000 bushels in February last year.

Cotton exports also show a marked gain
over those of last year, the value of cotton
exported in February, 1908, being \$37,428,517,
against \$24,788,762 in February of last year.

Both in quantity and price the cotton exports of February acceed those of February,
1903, the number of pounds exported in February, 1905, being \$61,594,789, against 295,814,567 in February last year, while the average
price per pound was 9.3 cents in February,
1903, against \$3 cents in February,
1903, against \$60.

WAS WORTH \$7,000.

Competence Saved by Old New York Woman Who Sold Papers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 21.—Dorothea Kraft, the old newswoman who for years sold papers in City Hall Park and who died on Tuesday, was worth in excess of \$7,000. This is shown by the filing of her will for probate in the Surrogate's court yesterday. The money is on deposit in various banks, and four bank books, with a pocketbook containing 516, were found in her room at 424 Pearl street. All of her money is left to her son, Frederick Joseph Kraft.

From her shabby appearance Mrs. Kraft always was supposed to be a poor woman. She lived alone in wretched rooms, was a cripple and always stood at her post selling papers in the bitterest of weather. Danville Republican Primary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Danville, BL., March SI.—In the Republican city primaries to-day this ticket was nominated: Mayor, F. L. Davies; Clerk, John Torrance; City Attorney, John Lewman; Treasurer, John McMahon. All the old Aldermen were candidates and all except Douglas Williams were defeated. The passage of a waterworks ordinance was used against them.



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### PREFERS HANGING ORIENT'S EXHIBITS TO COST \$3,000,000

Commissioner General J. Barrett Says the Far East Will Be Fully Represented at World's Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, March 21.-John Barrett, Commissioner General of the St. Louis World's Fair, returned last evening on the White Star liner Cedric, full of information regarding the representation by the Orient at the Exposition next year,

He said that overy Oriental country would be represented there by a Prince and a gorgeous retinue of attendants. For no other exposition ever held have so many assurances of co-operation from great monarchs and rulers of the far East

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great monarchs and rulers of the far East been received.

'I have been away just one year," said Mr. Barrett "and have traveled in all 25,000 miles. Nearly all of the Oriental countries knew nothing whatsoever of the American expositions previous to my arrival. I showed some of them photographs of the Centennial and Chicago expositions and they said that they had never heard of such large shows.

''A great many strongly opposed any idea of participating in the St. Louis Exposition, but I managed to get some of the advisers to listen, to our promises for a show that would have no equal, and the result is that the exhibitions of the Orient will represent more than 33,000,000. This figure will, in all probability, he considerably increased before next year.

'China I found to be lukewarm about sending any exhibits, but I managed to get an audience with the Emperor and Empress Dowager, and I received assurances from the latter as she sat on her throne that China would send the finest of any of the Oriental countries.

'I was amazed at the wonderful growth of the Orient since I was there in 188, We in America haven't the remotens idea of the great part that the far East will play in the commercial world before many years. We are too busy here making money to look away from home, but Europe, and especially Russia, always wide awake and elert, recognizes that the East, particularly China, is a treasure, both for her commercial and mineral possibilities."

Governor Nash of Ohio Will Attend. Adjutant General Smith of Ohio has writ-ten that Governor Nash and his staff will attend the dedicatory ceremonies. He states that twenty-five or thirty horses will be needed. The regimental commanders have notified the Governor that they will accom-pany him in his trip. TO PENITENTIARY

Accused Man Refuses to Accept a Sentence of Fifty Years in Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—Two lawyers urged J. M. Speyer this afternoon to
plead guilty to murder in the second degree and accept a sentence of fifty years in
the Penitentiary. That offer came direct
from the Prosecuting Attorney. Speyer refused the offer. He said to his lawyers in
the presence of a reporter:

"Til not take fifty years, nor twent-five
years, either, in the Penitentiary. I'd rather
die than go up for that long. No, sir, I'll not
listen to it. I'll take my chances with a
jury."

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In front of Speyer's cell, talking to him, were his wife and little 8-year-old daughter, who arrived yesterday from New Orleans. Mrs. Speyer is loyal to her husband, and will testify in his behalf at his trial, which will begin Monday. She said to-day:
"My husband was undoubtedly insene when he killed our boy. He has had many hard falls from horses, and this made him crasy. Doctors told me once to leave him. because he was dangerous."

Speyer was a bareback rider in the street fair, held at Fifteenth and Woodland last July. He killed his boy, Freddie Speyer, there, just after two policemen had arrested him for insulting a little girl.

SCUFFLED OVER A KNIFE. Charles Sneider May Die From a Cut on the Wrist.

In a fight for the possession of a butche knife last night at No. 711 North Secon knife last night at No. 711 North Second street Charles Sneider. 27 years old, was so seriously wounded that the physicians at the City Hospital say he will die. Charles Miller was arrested charged with the cutting. Sneider is a boarder at Miller's house. According to his story, Miller attacked him during a quarrel. He seized the butcher-knife and during a struggle he was wounded.

The knife cut his right wrist, severing an artery. Miller was also cut about the hands. Sneider is 27 years old and unmarried.

OPPOSE THE USE OF WINE. W. C. T. U. Members Want the Kansas Christened With Water.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas, March II.—Governor Balley, the backelor executive, is ready to admit that the women of Kansas are persistent. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union all over Kansas is petitioning the Governor to have water instead of wine used in christening the new battleship Kan-

Bas.

Protests against the use of wine in this ceremony are coming from all sections of ceremony are coming from all se the State. Governor Bailey will surrender.

Be a Good Citizen. Don't let the new St. Louis get ahead of you in cleanliness. Begin by using our Oc-cidental Interior Enamel, a preparation adaptable for all interior decorations. Platt & Thornburgh Peint Co., 630 Franklin ave-

Illinois Sunday-School Convention. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Taylorville, Iil., March 21.—The Illinois State Sunday-school Convention will meet here May 4, 5 and 6. During the convention delegates will be selected to attend the International Convention which meets in July at Jarusalem. It is expected that there will be about 1.800 in attendance.

The following heads of committees have been elected by the Sunday-schools of Taylorville:

Entertainment C. R. William Research C

lorville:
Entertainment—O. B. Britton.
Finance—Minor A. Copiln.
Reception—Mrs. J. C. Tureman.
Press—Doctor W. B. Andrews.
Pages—Professor H. L. Fowkea.
Decorations—O. L. Hammond.
Music—Savanal Anderson.
Chairman of the Executive Committee—C. M. Parker.

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Medical authorities throughout the country, including names like those of Dr. C. F. Beard, South Framingham, Mass.; Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky.; Dr. M. L. Craffer, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. F. E. Brown, Sanborn, Lowa, and Dr. J. C. Curryer, of St. Paul, Minn., now agree that the Whetzel system of asthma treatment affords an actual and absolute curs for the disease. The efforts of physicians heretofore, have been to ease the breathing and keep the distressing symptoms under control, leaving the disease fixelf alive, but latent and asleep in the system. Under the Whetzel Ireatment the germ of the naindy in vradicated and the patient mide exempt from further attacks.

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